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SENATOR F. LEWIS: I'd ask for a Roll Call vote on that. We are close. It is 23 to 12 or something.

PRESIDENT: Read the roll. All right. There is a motion pending to go out from under Call. Record your vote. Have you voted? Have you all voted on this matter? Senator Burbach, do you want to vote on going out from under Call or not? The Call is raised. Call the roll, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 22 nays. Roll Call vote taken. See Page 1749, Journal. 27 ayes, 19 nays, 3 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill is returned.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: I move the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall the amendment be adopted? Record your vote. Have you voted? Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 15 nays.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. Senator Lewis

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall the bill be advanced? All those in favor say aye. Contrary no. The bill is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move to return LB 609 to Select File for specific amendment. Read amendment. See Page 1750, Journal.

PRESIDENT: Before we commence that, we are privileged to have with us a former State Senator, Mr. George Fleming from Sidney, Nebraska. We are very happy to have you back with us, under the South balcony. Thank you for coming, Senator. Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, I move to move LB 609 back for that amendment. Do I explain the amendment now? Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: That's what we have been doing all morning so we might as well keep it up.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, members of the body, at Champion, Nebraska in Chase County, they have the only water-powered mill that is still in operation in the state of Nebraska. They need \$15,000 and that amendment says not to exceed \$15,000 to renovate the dam and the pond that is there. This was one of the few...the only one that is still left in the state that is water-powered. It is operated by the Game and Parks of the state of Nebraska. They have done some renovation to the roof. They have done some renovation to the sides but there needs to be something more done and it will not exceed \$15,000. This is a tourist attraction. It is a momento of the past. Many, many places in the state of Nebraska had these grist mills run by water power. It is the only one left and it is my feeling and the feeling of many people in the state that this should be renovated and should be kept for those people in the future to see. I would ask that you would move this back for the specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh.